



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernard R. Brodeur : Examiner: Albert Mark Navarro

Serial No.: 09/684,883 : Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: **PROTEINASE K RESISTANT SURFACE PROTEIN OF NEISSERIA
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REPLY

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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